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LEXINGTON BOYS NAMED

Five Appointed to Third Officers' Camp, Opening January 5.

Major Joseph Frazer, U. S. A., professor of military science and tactics at Wentworth Military Academy, has announced the list of alumni and former students of Wentworth who have been accepted for the third reserve officers' training camp. These men will report at Camp Pike, Ark., on January 5, 1918, and will enter a course of intensive training for three months.

The following are Lexington boys: James R. Amos, A. P. Legg, Edwin Legg, W. B. Steele and E. A. Groves.

The others are: H. J. E. Ahrens, Eufaula, Ok.; Willis B. Askew, Guthrie, Ok.; Scott A. Burnam, Sherman, Tex.; H. W. Camp, Pauls Valley, Ok.; S. H. Cruse, Miami, Ok.; A. W. Crocker, Strong City, Kans.; R. R. Drinkwater, Denver, Col.; E. E. Davis, Coffeyville, Kans.; F. C. Erwin, Waxahachie, Tex.; E. B. Grennell, Okeene, Ok.; D. G. Hubbard, Versailles, Mo.; C. L. Harrison, Tulsa, Ok.; H. E. Kates, Claremore, Ok.; H. W. Legore, Nevada, Ia.; Karl Leslie, Sherman, Tex.; B. W. Spitz, Santa Fe, N. M.; W. A. Soller, Washington, Kans.; J. D. Sturges, Kansas City; C. R. Tonkin, Abilene, Kans.; E. E. Warren, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. I. Williams, Wichita, Kans.; C. W. Woods, Montevista, Col.; M. D. Young, Ironton, Mo.; and Carl Doyle, F. L. Kirtley, R. W. McCormick, Olin M. Tufts, of Kansas City.

Autos Run Together on Main.

Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock two autos tried to pass each other on Main street at Tenth, on the same track. Both cars had to be sent to the infirmary. No one was hurt and no one was at fault—the accident just happened. One car, a Ford belonging to Watson Wade of Mayview; the other was an Overland belonging to Miss Caltha Campbell.

Criminal Court.

The trial of Fred Rethmeyer, who was charged with setting fire to wheat stacks belonging to Edward Deistekamp on September, was concluded Friday after a two days' session. Rethmeyer was acquitted.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Josephine, to Mr. M. L. English of Topeka, Kansas, the wedding to take place at the family residence, 1515 Franklin avenue, Monday evening at 4 o'clock, December 31, 1917.

West-Verdon.

Mr. Virgil J. West and Miss Lota Pearl Verdon, both of this city, were married Tuesday in the Recorder's office. Judge W. P. Cole performed the ceremony.

Whitley-Ryan.

Mr. William McKinley Whitley and Miss Alice M. Ryan, both of this city, were married in the Recorder's office Monday noon, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Traders Bank of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Traders Bank in Lexington, Mo., January the 14th, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. G. McCausland, Pres.

J. G. Crenshaw, Sec.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Claud H. Schroeder, Concordia; Ida Marie Mathilda Kroenecke, Concordia.

Edward W. Thieman, Corder; Lena M. Hinck, Concordia.

James R. Knight, Corder; Gena Girod, Corder.

John Windsor, Lexington; Ada Bailey, Lexington.

Robert Lee Duncan, Lexington; Florence H. Frazer, Lexington.

A message was received here Monday announcing the death in St. Louis on Sunday of Mrs. Laura Morris, a half sister of Mrs. William T. Price of this city.

Abram W. Ashurst of the Q. M. Corps, U. S. A., left Wednesday night for Fort Ogelthorpe, Ga., after a visit with relatives in this city.

In Memory of Herndon Trail.

Herndon Trail, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Trail of Lexington, Mo., died at St. Mary's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., December 15, 1917, at 7:10 o'clock, as a result of a gun shot inflicted by Walter McFadin, on the night previous.

Herndon, a perfect specimen of physical strength and manhood, had gone forth from his home that day, strong, vigorous, full of life's young hopes and ambitions; never thinking, never realizing that it was possible, that before the twilight shadows of that same day had passed, his life would be ebbing with the tide.

How little we are able to see beyond the veil. God doeth all things well and we must be reconciled. But it is hard to see such a beautiful young life snatched from our midst by the assassinating hand of one so heartless. Herndon was not of a quarrelsome nature; just a good, whole-hearted, square dealing fellow. We all have our faults, but some of us are more able to hide them from the outside world than others. What this boy did was done in the open. There was no greater need to impress this fact upon our minds than to see the continuous coming and going of friends that came to view the remains and say one farewell word. One universal expression was, "One good, clean, big hearted friend is gone."

The agonized suffering which this boy so bravely endured is a thing never to be forgotten. Conscious until the end came, telling his mother, brother, and sisters good-bye; having received the promises of God, he quieted with a beautiful expression of peace upon his face and sank into the slumber of death, without a struggle. His vision had been dimmed to the scenes of this world but the sun of the morrow had risen for him on a brighter shore. That dear old mother who sat by his bed until the last, fought her battle bravely. As the voices were calling from the beyond and he was passing thro' the valley and the shadow, her prayers were mingled with tears and her boy's peaceful assurance that all was well, is the one comforting thought. How lasting is the power of mother's love, unlike the love of any other kind! It reaches to the "deepest sea," the "highest hill." It is the love that makes whole.

Herndon was a "Home and Mother's boy." his short life had been spent exclusively in and around Lexington. His one thought was to help others, to be a friend where a friend was needed, and it was a comforting consolation to hear men, big, strong, honest men, speak his name with honor and respect, when his life had mingled with the purpled dawn of eternity and the Lord had attuned for him the evening chimes of life.

Herndon will be missed by all who knew him. His memory will ever be an inspiration.

—A Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coffin announce the birth of son—Harry Arnold—Saturday, December 22, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of Kansas City, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Lyons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ashurst. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Baskett spent Christmas in Kansas City with relatives.

MISSOURI COUNCIL

OF DEFENSE

City of Jefferson, Dec. 17, 1917 To the Chairmen of the County Councils of Defense:

The United States Department of Agriculture has asked the Missouri Council of Defense to place before the Chairmen of the County Councils an opportunity by which the people of Missouri may greatly help the Government in securing a better meat supply in this country for the future.

The statement which is quoted below is prepared by an agent of the Department of Agriculture with the request that it be sent out to the Chairmen of the County Councils.

"The cattle situation in Texas is such that some relief is needed to keep large numbers of cattle from starving. The areas affected are mainly the Western and Northwestern portions of the state. In these localities the drought this last summer has been so severe that there is practically no forage to feed to the cattle this coming winter. This has resulted in large numbers of cattle starving. A large number of these cattle are for sale and can be purchased at reasonable prices. The Department of Agriculture at Washington is starting a movement to co-operate with the various state officials in the Northern corn belt states in trying to have some of the cattle shipped northward. The Department of Agriculture has several men stationed in Texas to furnish information as to the conditions which exist there. It also has several men in the Northern states to find out if the farmers in those states are willing to buy up some of these cattle and provide them with feed during the winter.

In the State of Missouri the County Agents and the various Councils of Defense might co-operate in placing large numbers of these cattle among farmers who have a surplus of feed.

In order to get the desired information about these cattle the various organizations should communicate with S. S. Jordan, Bureau of Animal Industry, Union Stock Yards, Fort Worth, Texas, or T. P. Metcalf at Amarillo, Texas. These men are in a position to furnish any information as to location of these cattle, the numbers for sale, the kind of cattle, and also the places at which they can be bought. Anyone interested in this matter would do well to communicate with these men."

This matter is very interesting to the farmers of Missouri and especially to those with surplus pasturage and feed for stock. Please get the information to the members of your County and Township Councils through meetings and also your county newspapers to print the information. We are enclosing five copies of this for newspapers use.

FREDERICK B. MUMFORD,

Chairman.

WILLIAM F. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual Stockholders meeting of Winkler Furniture Company will be held at its office, 10th and Franklin avenue, Lexington, Mo., Tuesday, January 1, 1918, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. E. WINKLER, Pres.
A. F. WINKLER, Sec.

Ferdinand Bates, Jr., U. S. A., arrived Saturday evening from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to spend Christmas with home-folks.

L. J. Dobson went to Kansas City Christmas morning where he entered the German Hospital for an operation. He was accompanied by Ed. Ashurst.

Cobb-Wilson.

It has just been announced that Mr. William B. Cobb, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Cobb of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of this city, were married in Rosedale, Kansas, November 17. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are both members of well known families in Lexington, and have hosts of friends who wish them all the good things in life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Lexington, Lafayette County, Mo., week ending Saturday, December 15, 1917. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager

Abstracts & Farm Loans.

Theo. H. Hoefer and wife to James Lyons W. D. \$750.00 part lot 2 Block A Korthanke & Hoefer add Higginsville.

Helen Bradsick to Wm. W. & Annie M. Burgess W. D. \$3900 part NE 1/4 5-50-28.

State of Missouri to Lexington Oil Corporation, Certificate of Incorporation, Amount of Capital Stock \$100,000.00.

Hugo C. Pipemeier and wife to Eugene Ciol W. D. \$292.50 part W 1/2 SW 1/4 17-50-28.

Clara E. Tuebner and husband to Nancy Cordelia Yates W. D. \$2650 parts lots 2 & 3 block 19 1st add Lexington.

William Long and wife to Frances Mavel W. D. W. D. \$2250, 20 feet S side 1st 92 & all lot 97 Original Lexington.

Elmer C. Adams and wife to Royal S. Gaudin W. D. \$30.00 4-10 acre part NE 1/4 SE 1/4 7-48-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price and daughter of Kansas City spent Christmas in this city with Mrs. Thomas Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Collins and two sons, of Kansas City, arrived Saturday evening to spend the holiday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. F. Cockrell accompanied by her little son, returned Wednesday to her home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nannie C. Steele.

Benoit-Hurst.

At four o'clock Christmas afternoon, Frank L. Benoit, of the 140 Infantry, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and Miss Emma Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurst, of this city, were married by Judge S. N. Wilson in the Recorder's office. Mr. Benoit was home on a five days' furlough and left Wednesday evening to join his company. His wife remained in Lexington.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Lexington Eagle Building Company will be held in the Secretary's office on the 2nd floor of the Eagle Building on Tuesday, January 1, 1918, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue until 5 o'clock p. m.

W. F. WEIS, Pres.
Attest: G. C. SCHAW, Sec'y.

Stockholders' Meeting Notice

The stockholders of Lexington Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Walter B. Waddell, Pres.
F. Lee Wallace, Sec'y.

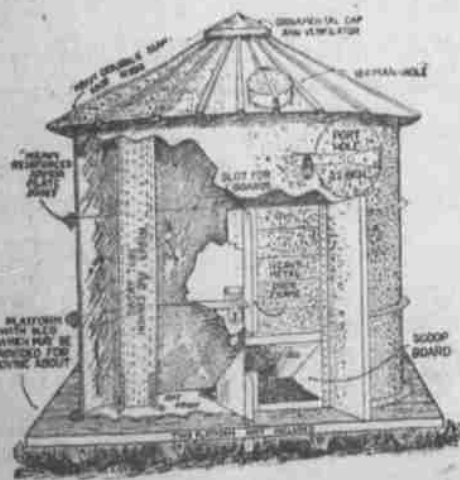
Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Groves arrived from Camp Funston Saturday to spend Christmas with Lieut. Groves' mother, Mrs. D. P. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerdolff of Kansas City, spent Christmas here with Mr. Kerdolff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kerdolff.

Misses Josephine and Frances Shelton spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., are spending a few days in this city with Mr. and Martin Fitzgerald.

Miss Matt Kinkead, who teaches school in Kansas City, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with home-folks.



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IT affords us very great pleasure to wish all of the readers of The Intelligencer a Prosperous and Happy New Year.



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